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Should the reference "5,561,468 10/1996 Bryan et al." be added at Item (56) References Cited, U.S. Patent Documents?

See COCIN dated 08-30-2010

Yes.

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Comments: US 5,561,468 was used in the rejection of the OA dated 05/17/02 and cited on 892-Form same date as well, however, the 892-Form was not included in eDan for some reason. Enclosed is a copy of 892-Form dated 05/17/02 provided by Applicant.

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